Resolution No. 134

WHEREAS, The Washington Public Power Supply System (WPPSS) on June 29, 1977, did consult with Council representatives pursuant to Article III.F.2. and Article III.G.2. of the Site Certification Agreement, and by letter dated February 15, 1978, did request approval of a temporary waiver of water quality standards in accordance with Article III.F.5. and Article III.G.5. of the Site Certification Agreement, and did also request approval of temporary stockpiling of excavated material in the Columbia River; and

WHEREAS, WPPSS did submit by letters dated June 10, 1977, October 3, 1977, and February 15, 1978, the detailed information on construction of the river intake and discharge systems according to Article III.F.3. and Article III.G.3. of the Site Certification Agreement, and the Council has reviewed and considered such detailed information;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That WPPSS has satisfied the requirements of Article III.F.2., III.F.3., III.G.2., and III.G.3., of the Site Certification Agreement, and that the construction of the river intake and discharge systems is approved pursuant to Articles III.F.1. and III.G.1. of the Site Certification Agreement; a temporary waiver of the water quality standards is granted pursuant to Articles III.F.5. and III.G.5., and approval is given for temporary stockpiling of excavated material in the river, all subject to the following provisions:

A. The river intake and discharge systems for WPPSS Nuclear Projects Nos. 1 and 4 shall be constructed as described in the following documents:

Drawing Nos.:  
F - 100305, Rev. 4  
F - 100306, Rev. 2  
F - 202765, Rev. 2  
F - 202770, Rev. 1

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B. Excavation activities within stream channels shall be accomplished within the period August 1 to September 30.

C. The city of Richland and the Hanford Operations Office shall be notified prior to the commencement of in-stream excavation activity, and shall be notified of any extension of such in-stream activity.

D. The water quality criteria set forth in WAC 173.201.030(2)(c)(vi) as for turbidity is hereby modified for the period beginning 0100 hours, August 1, 1978, and terminating 2400 hours, September 30, 1978, in accordance with the following conditions:

1. The river intake and discharge systems shall be built as described in the drawings referenced herein.

2. Turbidity and total suspended solids measurements shall be taken daily between August 1 and September 30, 1978, during excavation or backfilling work at the following locations: a point in close proximity to, and upstream of the excavation area; approximately 300 feet below the excavation area, and approximately one (1) mile below the excavation area.

3. Construction activities will not cause turbidity measurements at a point 300 feet downstream to exceed turbidity measurements immediately upstream by more than the following amounts:

   100% of samples shall be less than 15 JTU above ambient.

   90% of samples shall be less than 10 JTU above ambient.

   80% of samples shall be less than 5 JTU above ambient.

The State of Washington acting by and through the Council does certify that any discharges to navigable waters which may result from construction of WNP-1/4, so long as done
in accordance with this order or subsequent orders, the Site Certification Agreement executed on August 8, 1975, and the Corps of Engineers Section 10 Permit, will comply with all applicable state law and limitations.

Dated this 27th Day of February 1978.

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